Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School

Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together

Kindness - Respect - Diversity

Year 1 Tigers

Week 5 Autumn 1 2026

In topic this week we looked at a variety of Victorian artefacts and had fun guessing what they were used for and then tried to see if we could guess what they would look like today. We found out about some of the many things Victorians invented, some of our favourites included chocolate Easter Eggs and ice cream! The children finished their Queen Victoria silhouette picture – do pop and see it at Open Door. They have also started working on a wooden spoon doll – I'm sure they will tell you all about it!

In science we continued our topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by thinking about the 5 senses. The children completed the senses games they started last week, these included using their sense of smell to identify smells hidden in tubs, tasting different flavours of crisps and fruit and one where they had to identify objects through touch alone.

The children have enjoyed helping their EYFS friends in learning about rhymes, through reading and retelling various nursery rhymes. They have enjoyed making the nursery rhyme book which will be in the reading corner – in the rack we use for all the books the children create. This helps them see themselves as authors, we love listening to their story ideas.

In maths this week the children have continued to compare sets using the language of greater, fewer and equal to. They have been learning about the signs used in maths to show greater than or less than. They really enjoy the different practical activities alongside learning to record their maths. Do ask you your child about their maths work – we often say to them "Show how you know" which is a great way to get the children thinking about what they are learning and being able to explain it to someone else.

In writing we have been looking at colourful semantics which helps the children learn how to structure a sentence. We have also been practising using their sentence wish lists, these remind the children of what they need to be doing when writing and are part of their targets in writing.

In PSHE we continue to look at their emotions – being able to recognise how someone else is feeling and perhaps why. We continue to look at the "Zones of Regulation' which help the children understand the different emotions they might feel and how these change.

The children continue to work hard on their spellings and thanks again for all your support with this at home.

Don't forget parents evenings next week – further information to follow.

As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.



